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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE STORAGE DEVICE DATA TRANSFER RATE

Enclosed are also:

19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (1 - 29 Claims)
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO 1449 and References AA-AG

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	29	-20 =	9 X \$ 18 =	\$162.00
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ENCLOSED are the following documents, being sent by "Express Mail":

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Recordation;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application (19 pgs. spec. & abstract, 5 pgs. claims 1 - 29);
6. 3 pgs. of drawings;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO 1449;
9. References AA - AG; and
10. Two (2) return postcards.